



# **ACCELERATED READER PROGRAM**

Accelerated Reader (“AR”), is a program that allows students to read books on their independent reading level. When the student completes the book, he or she is directed to take a comprehension test on the computer. The student earns points based on the number of questions answered correctly. As the student progresses with books, tests, and points, he or she will receive recognition and prizes for participation and points earned.

## **OUR GOALS**

To help our students become proficient independent readers, develop an appreciation of literature, and become life-long readers.

## **HOW DO STUDENTS FIND BOOKS?**

At the Eagle Point Media Center, Accelerated Reader books have color-coded spine labels to assist students in choosing appropriate reading level books. The Media Specialist can assist students at with book selection.

Books can also be borrowed at the Broward County Public Library. The Accelerated Reader book list is available on the school web site through the Media link. To search online for books included in the Accelerated Reader program and their reading level go to [www.arbookfind.com](http://www.arbookfind.com). Thanks to successful PTA Fundraising during the 2010-2011 school year, our school will have access to over 140,000 tests. That means our students will have many books to choose from at varying reading levels at the same time.

## **WHERE DO STUDENTS TAKE THE TESTS?**

The AR tests can be taken in the classroom or in the Media Center.

## **WHAT CAN I DO AS A PARENT?**

Parents can provide a place and time to read every night. You can always ask them: "What are you reading?" Talk to them about the books they are reading. Model for them by reading the newspaper, magazines or books.

## **INCENTIVES**

The PTA will award students various incentive prizes and recognition for participation and point accumulation. For 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter students must earn a minimum of the following points (not cumulative between quarters):  
Kindergarten-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: 5 points; 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: 10 points; 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade: 15 points  
4<sup>th</sup> Quarter points are accumulated with those of the entire school year to identify top 3 point earners by grade.

## **WHEN WILL THE PROGRAM BEGIN AND END?**

Accelerated Reader will begin September 1, 2011 and end May 18, 2012.

**Go  
Wild...  
Read!**

